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WILL BE MADE TO PAY AS A

commercial enterprise, and it will be kept running anyhow as a military and imperial necessity. It is England's alternative route to India, China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand and the Isles of the Pacific, and a very effective alternative route it is going to prove. It is certain to impart new life to Canada, and it has largely done so already. Along its course there are millions of acres of the best wheat-raising land in the world, and England has the people with which to populate them, and she is bent upon doing so. The port selected for the terminus on the Pacific side is an admirable one. Soon the British possessions all around the Pacific—Australia, India, China, Japan, etc.—will be connected with that port by the swiftest steamers afloat, and as a consequence, San Francisco is face to face with a competitor with whom we will presently have to reckon. It is useless to blink the facts. We have been doing that too long already. It will be better—far better—to take into earnest consideration how we can best encounter our new and formidable rival for the trade of the Pacific. We have considerable advantage in having got a long way ahead in the start, but that alone will not suffice us. We must be up and doing, and, with enterprise and capital, make the trade of the opposite lying countries around the entire Pacific our own now and forever. The commercial supremacy of San Francisco is the prize that is at stake.

THE TEA TRADE.

Opinion of the New York Shipping List on the Subject—Radical Changes.

It is the opinion of the New York *Shipping List* that: Probably no department of the grocery trade has undergone more radical changes during the past few years than the method of importing and distributing tea, the newest feature of which is the opening of an auction room in Chicago where periodical sales are to be held, the first of which has already taken place. Tea auctions in New York and San Francisco, the two chief *entrepots* for all the tea imported, as well as the largest distributive centres, have been established for a number of years, and become by far the largest channels through which distribution has taken place, but the opening of an auction room in the chief interior commercial centre of the country marks a new departure in the tea trade, which is a significant indication of the change that has taken place in the methods of conducting business. At the first sale which took place, the auctioneer in a few introductory remarks, briefly explained the situation as follows: "The opening of the Northern and Canadian Pacific railroads has placed Chicago for the first time in a position to secure lower rates of freight, than are obtainable by the seaboard markets. One sailing vessel is now loading in Yokohama for San Francisco and the Central and Pacific roads, one for Portland and the Northern Pacific and one for Port Moody and the Canadian Pacific road. Chicago being the competing point to which all these tend. Besides these, all the railroads will have their regular line of steamers, and the time when Chicago will distribute tea, not only to the West as heretofore, but also to the East, is now close at hand. Without question, Chicago will be at least the Japan tea centre of distribution in this country. Six firms are interested in the ownership of teas offered in this sale, and the company in its organization represents about the same number of experienced tea packers and exporters from Japan and China and well known tea importers in this country." The vessel referred to as loading at Yokohama for the C. P. R. is probably the "Wallace B. Flint" which Messrs. Musson & Morrow, of this city, are advised has sailed with a full cargo. This consignment will be the first to receive transport over the C. P. R.

Lieut.-Col. de Winton is shortly leaving England for his ranche near Calgary.

Sales of tobacco in Danville, Va., last year amounted to $41,000,000.

For the first time Mr. Gladstone has every leading newspaper in Scotland, with one exception, against him.

A Pennsylvania geologist estimates the amount of coal in the Pittsburg region at 3,000,000,000 tons.

Two seats in the New York Stock Exchange were sold last week for $29,000 each.

There was shipped last year from California to Australia 5,950,000 feet of redwood pine. Does not this help to point out the possibilities of Canadian trade on the Pacific ocean when the line of steamers is running from the terminus of the C. P. R.?

It must have been the commercial editor, who wrote the following item found in a late issue of the Philadelphia *Record*: That was a noteworthy exportation to Europe of American products by ocean steamer last week—264 lady school teachers from various states, assorted as to height, weight and complexion, but all gifted with youth and race intelligence. Luckily this shipment is in bond, to be returned after undergoing further refining by a two months' European tour.

AMERICAN OPINIONS

Regarding the Canadian Pacific Railway—The Through Train Service.

Chicago *Herald*: The running of a through train from Montreal to Vancouver over the Canadian Pacific railroad, which is now being attempted, will be a great achievement, if successful. Considering that it is still very early in the spring in some sections traversed by the route, it is presumed that the cars are on runners.

Major Trueman, of San Francisco, while in Montreal last week, said that the Canadian Pacific will ever injure the traffic on the existing roads to the Pacific. I do not believe, for my experience has been that each year we are doing better on the Southern Pacific, although other transcontinental roads have been built. But I speak truly when I say that I look upon the building of the Canadian Pacific as the making of Canada. Of course it will take some time to build up a traffic and make the road pay, but eventually it will be one of the great highways from Europe to the Pacific slope, and then the receipts are bound to be enormous. I have not as yet had the pleasure of a trip over the road myself, although I have an invitation from the management to do so. But one of the officials of our road, who had gone as far west as Winnipeg via the C. P. R., told me on his return that it was by odds the finest railroad in the world, and from what I have heard from other sources I have found no cause to doubt his statement.

OUR FLOUR SUPPLY.

The Toronto *Monetary Times* says that "in the consignment of the first through train of twenty cars despatched on the C. P. R. this week, were six cars of Manitoba flour shipped by Messrs. Ogilvie & Co. They were billed for the Pacific Coast and with the other lots to go forward will, it is said, forestall Oregon flour which has been going into British Columbia." Victoria and the lower portion of the mainland has hitherto been a good market for Oregon and California flour and other provisions. If wheat can be hauled from Manitoba and the Northwest to Montreal, ground there and then shipped back through Manitoba and the Northwest to the Pacific Coast it is very evident eastern millers and shippers must be content with small profits. The traffic in this commodity, unless a very low rate of freight is quoted, will not be a permanent one, for our own farmers in the interior, now that means of transportation to the coast is given them will embark extensively in the culture of wheat, where it is possible to grow that cereal. Flour mills also will be erected, and much of money sent out of the province to enrich other sections will be kept within ourselves. The Oregon and California millers are handicapped to the extent of 50 cents per barrel, the customs duty; but the freight should be immensely in their favor, and their brands having given general satisfaction during the many years this market had to depend on that source substantial inducements must be held out to consumers to make a change. American millers are not going to lose their hold on a market they have so long held with out a struggle, and in that conflict the public will be winners.

RETIRES ON HIS LAURELS

The Hon. Senator McMaster has retired from the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a position which he held since the inception of that bank in 1863, on account of old age. He is succeeded by Mr. Henry W. Darling, President of the Toronto Board of Trade, and lately of the firm of Wyld, Brock & Darling. The Commerce in point of capital and volume of business transacted stands second only to the Bank of Montreal in Canada. It has been very successfully managed and has merited the high confidence placed on it by the Canadian trading community. The dividend rate has been increased from eight to ten, and a half yearly dividend of 7 per cent. per annum declared. The Senator will now devote himself to furthering the interests of the Baptist College, Toronto, and the Collegiate Institute, Woodstock, to both of which he is a liberal patron, his donations already having exceeded $300,000.

A GENERAL AMNESTY.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 15th says that it is probable that before the end of the week a general amnesty will be proclaimed to all those implicated in the rebellion of 1885. There will be no exceptions in the case of leaders, and after its promulgation Gabriel Dumont will be free to return to his Saskatchewan home after which he is reported to be pining in his exile. The effect of the amnesty will be to make the halfbreeds who bore arms on the rebel side more at their ease, many of the more timorous having been afraid to return to Batoche and renew their agricultural labors lest they should be arrested for and imprisoned for complicity in the rebellion. The amnesty, of course, cannot extend to those undergoing imprisonment in Stony Mountain penitentiary, but in their case the pardoning power will probably be simultaneously exercised.

MARVELLOUS DEVELOPMENT.

The marvellous development of freight traffic on the C. P. R. is evidenced in the fact that over 8,000 cars are now constantly employed in this branch of the service, and of late this number is found to be much too limited for the company's requirements. These cars are used wholly in local (Canadian) traffic, the business done in foreign shipments being carried on almost exclusively in the cars belonging to lines at the point of destination, experience having proved this to be the most convenient means for transacting this traffic. When Canadian cars are forwarded to points in the United States the delays in obtaining their return being often very great. In lumber freights alone over 50,000,000 feet were carried last year from Ottawa by the C. P. R. notwithstanding the river competition.

Out of 157 deaths last week, in Montreal, 113 were children under five years.

George Osborne, late secretary of the Kingston and Pembroke railway, who was reported lost at sea, is in England with his wife and family.

An Ottawa dispatch says that it has been definitely decided before the separation of the cabinet that the Dominion elections would not take place until next spring.

The grand master of the Masonic Lodge of Quebec, J. Fred. Walker, has just issued a Masonic edict, proclaiming that all Masonic intercourse be suspended from this date between the Quebec lodge, its subordinate lodges and all brethren in obedience thereto and the Lodge of England, and all lodges and brethren in obedience thereto.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

VANCOUVER FIRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—You call attention in your issues of Friday and Saturday to the last scare, the imminent peril in which the lives and property of hundreds were once more placed by the burning on the C. P. R. lands. Is it not time this wanton peril and intolerable nuisance was put a stop to? It is simply a question of dollars and cents. Owners of land, to save themselves a few dollars, raise up huge fires in the immediate vicinity of habitable dwellings, and surrounded by the most inflammable material that can be got together—so dried and heated under the blazing sun that it is ready to burst into flame from a falling spark. Yet these people, in reckless disregard of life and property, and for their own miserable saving, pile up these huge fires that the first breeze fans into unmanageable fury; and it is not by care, but accident, the town survives. It is manifestly the duty of the Corporation to put a peremptory stop to this reckless burning. No parties should be allowed to burn at all without special license and permit from the city authorities, and for this license an adequate fee should be collected. Such burning should be under the most stringent restrictions, as to distance from buildings, clearance all round, to say 100 feet, with the ground well turned over, and that proper watchmen are constantly employed. Let the citizens rise up as one man and put down this ever present danger; this intolerable nuisance, and thus strengthen the hands of the corporation in the discharge of their paramount duty. At the same time I would call attention to the fact that if the light frame buildings now existing cannot be made fireproof, they can at a small expense be made difficult to ignite to an extent sufficient to admit of the necessary measures being adopted to avert all danger of a general conflagration. A thick coat of freshly slaked lime and water, mixed with size and borax or alum of the thickness of cream, put on hot over walls and roofs, would be a first class preventive; and it would keep the houses cool in summer and warm in winter. It requires no skill, a whitewash brush and a pail are all the tools required. By mixture with ochre, umber, Indian red or black, pleasing tints can readily be obtained. The former would add to its permanence. Silicate of soda and carbonate of potash are also excellent fire resisting compounds of small cost. Wood so treated, is very difficult to burn. It could not be ignited by falling embers or ground fires, and would effectually arrest a general conflagration.

THOS. C. SORBY.

Victoria, June 18th.

CHINESE RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I trust hope whoever the favored individual may be that is to be our next Lieut.-Governor, that he will immediately dispense with the present offensive practise of having a Chinaman to answer calls at the door; as if forsooth no eligible man of our own kith and kin could be found to discharge such duty. I submit, that any one calling at Government house, if not one of the upper ten, is entitled to be received with respect. What then can be more insulting than to find yourself speaking to a Chinaman with a door half open, who if he leaves you to deliver your message will not have the civility to ask you to come in and sit down? Bad enough for the Lieut.-Governor, with the very handsome salary allowed to have Chinamen elsewhere employed in the establishment, so that

"Wherever you may wander,
Up stairs, down stairs, or in my ladies' chamber"

it is Chinamen first and last. But for the sake of a pitiful saving of a few dollars, to place such a man at the door to receive calls from all sorts of visitors, and to expose those in humble station in a position to be treated with Chinese indifference or contempt is insufferable. It is surprising it has been so long tolerated. Let us hope that with the advent of the next governor it will not be repeated.

A VICTORIAN.

INLAND NEWS ITEMS.

(From the Sentinel.)

The number of spoilt ballots (in the Yale election) is out of proportion to the number of votes cast. All those that were not marked inside of the column on the right of the candidates names were rejected. Although this is carrying out the strict letter of the law, we think that if a cross is marked near the name whether inside or outside of the line the vote should be counted. The Returning Officer on this occasion only followed the rules adopted by his predecessors, and agreed to by the candidates in former contests.

We are glad to learn that it is not Mr. Irwin's intention to contest Mr. Semlin's election. Mr. Irwin states that as he cannot get a seat by the voice of the people he declines to accept one on any point of law. We congratulate him on the decision he has arrived at.

The spoiled ballots were marked as nearly as could be ascertained for the following candidates: Semlin, 48; Vernon, 36; Martin, 28; Irwin, 26; Nicholson, 24; Roadley, 14. It will be observed that the candidates held their respective positions all the way through. Mr. Semlin received 39 plumpers, the highest number given to any candidate.

A Mr. Donald Ross, while working on the ranch of McGillivray & Litle, nearly severed the toes from his right foot. Mr. R. was alone at the time and it was three days before he could communicate with his nearest neighbor during which time he was almost without water. He tried to induce an Indian to go and give information, but the fellow refused and rode off.

There was an excitement at Palmer's Bar, twenty-five miles from Wild Horse Creek, Kootenay, eight or ten days ago. Ten or fifteen claims were recorded by Chinamen and a few by white men; the Chinese had a row and cut each other badly, the result was a Chinaman was found by Indians hanging from a tree within a quarter of a mile of Mr. Galbraith's ferry. Mr. Anderson, the constable, had the body taken to Wild Horse.

William Tweedie, aged 33 years, died from lung disease at Kamloops on the 13th inst. He was from Papineauville, Que., where his relatives reside, and he for some time remained in Manitoba before coming to B. C.

The charter and contract for the construction of the Northwest Clemow's company, including W. A. Allan, and T. C. Bates, of Ottawa, Capt. Murray, of St. Catharines, and possibly R. Neelon M. P. P.

To-day's Despatches

A SURPRISE IN IRELAND.

LONDON, July 19.—In the election contest in South Tyrone, where Mr. O'Brien, editor of Results in Ireland, had been running for re-election as a Parnellite candidate, against T. W. Roswell, Liberal Unionist, has caused a profound sensation. O'Brien represented the district in the last House, having carried it by a vote of 3,434 against 3,382, obtained by Maxwell, Conservative. In the present contest O'Brien polled 3,382, a loss of 52, while Roswell polled 3,480, defeating O'Brien by a majority of 98.

THE BELFAST RIOTERS.

BELFAST, July 18.—The trial of the rioters was adjourned yesterday on the ground that the crown's witnesses were reluctant to testify, fearing that their houses would be wrecked.

There were serious election riots in Tyrone yesterday; several persons were injured and a large number arrested. The additional police are being doubled.

NATIONALISTIC DEMONSTRATION.

DUBLIN, July 18.—There was a Nationalist demonstration at Monaghan yesterday, after the result of the poll had been declared. Judge Quinn, of New York, in a speech said that before he left America several puritan descendants assured him of their sympathy with the Irish cause, and asked him to bear them a message of assurance of America's assistance with money and voice as long as the Irish kept within constitutional limits in their struggle for Home Rule.

FATAL EXPLOSION AT CORK.

CORK, July 18.—An explosion occurred to-day in an unused house near the residence of Mr. Crawford, of Lakelands, two miles outside the city. Two bodies were recovered from the debris, and identified as those of a carpenter named Long, and a laborer named Bryan; the latter of whom was in the employ of Crawford. It is supposed the men were engaged in making dynamite.

THE LONDON SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, July 18.—The Socialists of Marylebone held a meeting at Bill street, and the Edgeware road to-day. The police requested them to disperse, but they refused to do so. Williams, one of the speakers, said if the police persisted in their present policy they would drive the Socialists into secret unions to the terror of the governing classes. The police made no arrests.

THE CHOLERA'S RAVAGES.

ROME, July 18.—Following are to-day's returns from cholera inflicted districts: Brindisi, 7 new cases, 2 deaths; Fontina, 17 new cases, 2 deaths; Latiano, 8 new cases, 5 deaths. Few new cases but no deaths are reported from other places.

TRIAL OF RIOTERS.

BRUSSELS, July 18.—The trial of 18 rioters for sacking Bandoux glass factory at Charleroi, in March last, was begun at Monson on Saturday. The chief prisoner is Oscar R. Fallow, secretary of the Union Verrier Workingmen's Society, which is allied to the English and American socialist societies.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION DISCUSSED.

LONDON, July 17.—All the ministers except Lord Granville, who is ill, dined with Gladstone to-night. The political situation was fully discussed, but it was agreed to postpone final discussion on the course to be pursued until early next week, when a council will be held.

GUSTAV FREYTAG.

BERLIN, July 17.—The Emperor has approved the proposal to have a portrait of the novelist Gustav Freytag painted at the expense of the state, on the ground of his great services to the cause of the mental culture and patriotism of the German people.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

TORONTO, July 18.—The Supreme Lodge of the K. of P. at yesterday's session decided that it is inexpedient at present to take any means looking to the establishment of a rank for ladies. A committee was appointed to assist in erecting a suitable memorial monument in honor of Samuel Holderness who lost his life while endeavoring to rescue friends from a burning building.

INTERNATIONAL MOULDERS' UNION.

LONDON, Ont., July 17.—The International Moulders' Union to day completed the revision of its constitution. Hereafter the union will meet once in two years, and Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the headquarters of the order. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, R. A. Fitzpatrick, Cincinnati; vice president, F. Rooney, San Francisco; treasurer, John O'Keefe, Troy, N. Y.; secretary, Martin Fox, Cincinnati. The following trustees were elected: P. H. Metcalf, Toronto; J. P. Hooley, Troy; John K. Keuhy, Norwalk, Connecticut; John Weaver, Cincinnati; Thomas Carr, Belleville, Ill. Resolutions of sympathy with the striking iron workers in San Francisco were passed. Adjourned to meet in St. Louis in 1888.

OFFICERS OF THE WORLD'S GRAND LODGE K. OF P.

TORONTO, July 16.—The election of officers of the Supreme Lodge of the World's K. of P., held here to-day resulted as follows: Supreme Chancellor, Howard Douglas, of Cincinnati; Supreme Vice-Chancellor, Wm. Ward, of New Jersey; Supreme Prelate, Dr. King, of Toronto, (re-elected); Supreme Keeper of the Records and Seals, E. E. Cowan, of St. Louis, (re-elected); Supreme Master of the Exchequer, J. Wiley, of Wilmington, Delaware; Supreme Secretary of Endowment, Frank H. Nelson, of Washington, (re-elected); Supreme Master, Chas. E. Bragg, of Maine; Supreme Inner Guard, Robert Newall, of Arkansas; Supreme Outer Guard, John W. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., (re-elected.) The band competition did not come off as most of the bands had left for their homes with their divisions.

A PROMISING COUNTRY.

The Toronto *Mail* in its issue of the 16th inst., contained an eulogistic article on British Columbia, an extract from which appears in another column. The Mail closes its able article by saying: "Thus the 'sea of mountains,' if not a land flowing with milk and honey, is at least a region of some promise. With her splendid harbors, her coal fields, fisheries and forests, and her advantageous situation, British Columbia can hardly fail, despite Mr. Blake's sneers, to make her way to the front rank of the communities on the Pacific, and to add to the strength and wealth of the Dominion."

GLADSTONE RESIGNS.

Hartington and Sir Henry James Decline Joining a Coalition.

His Grace of Argyle to be Made Viceroy of Ireland.

LONDON, July 18.—At an informal meeting of the Cabinet Saturday Mr. Gladstone spoke in favor of immediate resignation and was supported by Earl Spencer and Mr. Morley. Sir Wm. Harcourt, Mr. Childers, Mr. Campbell Bannerman and Sir Farrar Herschal were in favor of challenging a vote of the House of Commons on a motion affirming the principle of Home Rule for Ireland. Subsequently at a dinner Mr. Gladstone stated that he had inflexibly decided to resign and conduct an uncompromising opposition. In this decision Sir Wm. Harcourt and Mr. Childers then concurred.

Lord Hartington and Sir Henry James have definitely declined to join the coalition ministry. Lord Salisbury's offer to make the Duke of Argyle premier was contingent on Lord Hartington's joining the coalition and of course is now withdrawn.

The Duke of Argyle will probably be made Viceroy of Ireland, with Mr. Stanhope as secretary.

PARLIAMENT MEETING.

Gladstone Preparing to Vacate His London Official Residence.

LONDON, July 19.—The new parliament will be summoned to meet on August 5th. It will then be adjourned till some time in October. Gladstone's servants are packing his furniture, books and papers in his office in Downing street preparatory to moving.

The Marquis of Salisbury who has been sojourning at Royal, France, has left for Dieppe, en route to England.

Lord Churchill has been summoned home by telegraph and has started for England.

THE DILKE CASE.

Interest in the Case on the Increase—Startling News Expected.

LONDON, July 17.—In the divorce case to-day Sir Charles Dilke declined to state whether or not he had ever maintained criminal relationship with Mrs. Crawford's mother, Sarah Grey, a servant in co-respondent's employ, being sworn, admitted, under pressure, that she had met Fanny, alleged French mistress of Sir Charles, by appointment, six weeks ago, but did not remember what passed at the meeting.

A later telegram says: Interest in the Crawford divorce case has not diminished, but on the contrary has increased. It has developed that Mrs. Crawford recently made a statement to the Queen's proctor, the exact nature of which is not known, but it is expected that she will be called upon to substantiate it, and some new facts, perhaps of a startling character, may be elicited. It is the opinion that Sir Charles Dilke makes a bad witness, failing to answer questions asked until absolutely forced to, and showing a general disposition to debate and quibble. One of Matthew's questions, which caused a flutter, was "were you ever a lover of Virginia's mother?" The reply came: "I have been asked previously a somewhat similar question, and I must decline to answer." This response created a sensation. During his evidence Sir Charles declared that he had never kissed Virginia Crawford or made love or paid any court to her, and had never been improperly or unduly familiar. In fact, that he was on terms of ordinary acquaintance with her. "My reasons for appealing to the proctor," he continued, "arose from the comments of newspapers and the general resolution of the peers."

LATER.

LONDON, July 19.—In the divorce case of Crawford vs. Crawford and Dilke, an expert in calligraphy testified that he had compared the hand writing in four letters and admitted they were written by Mrs. Crawford and signed Virginia, with anonymous letters warning Crawford against the member for Chelsea, and which eventually stirred Crawford up to the discovery that his wife's alleged relations with Sir Charles Dilke. The expert said the similarity between the writing of the anonymous and in the signed letters was so great that he believed the same person had written all the letters he examined. This testimony produced a sensation in court.

CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

Hon. Mr. Bowell Visits Montreal about Customs Matters—Imprisonment for Frauds—New Rules—Special Agents.

The Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Minister of Customs, in an interview with a Montreal *Gazette* reporter, speaking of customs matters, stated that special agents were as necessary to the customs as detectives to the police authorities, and discover frauds that would otherwise remain concealed. He also thought that imprisonment for frauds would be a better deterrant than fines, thus making customs frauds a criminal offence; changes in the law in this direction will therefore be made. The minister is of the opinion that all cases of violation of the Customs and Inland Revenue laws should be tried by a special court or judge with equitable or summary powers. In view of the recent frauds new instructions and rules will shortly be issued to prevent frauds in the future, yet there are so many ways for ingenious men to accomplish their nefarious ends, no matter how stringent the rules may be. With regard to the purpose of the Minister's visit to the city, it was, as stated in Saturday's *Star*, to take legal advice concerning the prosecution of those papers which have made charges against the members of the government with regard to the $4000 paid counsel in the McLashlan case. The Honorable Mr. Bowell stated that he was advised by the Honorable Mr. Church that as the charges made are so vague and no names having been mentioned, a case could not lie. If they would make a definite charge, however, an action would be taken forwith.

What is said to be the first turkey red cotton ever manufactured in Canada was turned out at the Valleyfield Mills a few days ago.

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EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

The Toronto *Globe* announces that the Ontario experimental farm at Guelph has commenced the issue of "Farm Bulletins," which, being concise, short, and frequent, are likely to receive fuller attention, and impress many who would not take the time to digest the contents of large volumes of less frequent issue. A bulletin which has just been issued is by Prof. BROWN, and deals with results obtained in breeding. The opinions expressed are largely based on experience with 177 cattle and 1,200 sheep at the farm during the past ten years. The interesting question of what is the cost of raising a thoroughbred bull or heifer up to eighteen months, is answered from experience with eight different breeds. The cost includes service, two months' keep of cow previous to calving, keep of cow and calf for seven months in summer, and keep of calf for nine months afterwards. The total under these heads is $61.50, to which is added attendance and proportion of losses, bringing the total cost up to $90 for steers and $75 for heifers. The calculation would be affected by the relative proportions of keep previous to calving, charged to dairy products and to the calf. Prof. BROWN charges two months to the calf. As the average price obtained for bulls was $235, and for heifers $167, a net profit is shown of $120—or one and a half more than the cost of production—a very encouraging profit to stock raisers. The cost of rams is estimated at $18, and of ewes $14, while the selling prices were $32 for rams and $21 for ewes.

It is true the numbers of cattle of several of the breeds has not been large, but the close observation given to each animal, and the allowance made by experimentalists for any abnormal conditions, give the opinions expressed by Prof. BROWN on the conduct of the various breeds high value. Aberdeen Angus Polls are not better than their competitors, or likely to withstand extremes of climate. In early maturing the breed is second to none while in transmitting characteristics to calves by shorthorn grade cows, the record is remarkable, the offspring being invariably hornless and pure black, and readily mistaken for pure Angus. Ayrshires still show the trouble of high milking about time of calving, but are true and reliable breeders, though there has yet been no marked transmission of prominent milking qualities to calves from grade cows. Devons—a milk and beef combination breed—have calves equal to any, are very contented and hardy, and surpassed but by one breed in richness of dairy product. Despite small size and moderate powers of milking, of early maturing, a more desirable cow for butter-making on upland, rangy pastures cannot be found. Galloways are still not thoroughly tested, but are found to be much better than their old reputation. Mr. BROWN thinks Canadian lovers of the breed are too diffident in correcting his apprehensions as to the value of this breed. Guernseys are not yet thoroughly tested. Herefords are giving much satisfaction. Holsteins are doing well, and Jerseys, in their special fields are found unequalled. Of the newer breeds of sheep, the Highlands is found unsuited to Ontario, but further improvements with the Cheviot are recommended. The latter breed has, for two years, thinned off in wool at mid-winter without any apparent cause, and the fact that the Highland sheep have not lost wool appears to preclude the idea that climate has anything to do with the matter. Mr. BROWN is not prepared to recommend the Hamps. against the Shrops. The Oxford has stood the all-over competition better than other of the Downs. In recuperative powers the Leicesters stand very high. Lincoln and Cotswold are maintaining their old reputation. Several interesting facts, from which conclusions would be yet premature, are noted in connection with breeding and will be the subject of futher investigation.

It is rumored in Quebec that such changes will be made in the Quebec Cabinet as will satisfy the Bolters and Rielites. The elections will take place as soon as the Cabinet changes are effected.

THE THUNDERER ON THE C. P. R.

Commenting on the departure of the first through train from Montreal to Port Moody the London *Times* expressed itself: "In many respects Canada may well claim to occupy the first place among our Colonial possessions. It is the oldest of our great colonies and the nearest to the Mother Country. It was the first to obtain representative institutions, and the first to recognize the advantages of local federation. Its growth has not been so marvellous as that of some of the Australian Colonies, and in climate and other natural advantages it can hardly compete with New Zealand. But its future contains possibilities which are almost infinite. Its agricultural capabilities are inexhaustible and its mineral resources are vast. Half a generation ago, when Lord WOLSELEY conducted the Red River Expedition in the year of the Franco-German war, Winnipeg, the flourishing capital of the Northwest, was a mere outpost in the wilderness, only to be reached by a laborious advance through trackless forests and almost unexplored waters. Now it is a great city, full of activity and enterprise, from which no less than seven railways radiate. The growth of Chicago itself was not more rapid in the corresponding period of its existence. But Winnipeg, though as yet the most important place on the line, is less than half way between Montreal and the Pacific terminus. We thus obtain some faint conception of the gigantic, and, in some aspects, the more than romantic nature of the undertaking which has been accomplished by the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the Old World we are accustomed to make railways in order to accommodate an already existing traffic. In the New World the process is habitually reversed. The railway creates the traffic instead of the traffic generating the railway. But even so the Canadian Pacific Railway far transcends in its bold conception and in its energetic execution all similar enterprises of the North American continent. Canada is still in its infancy compared with the United States, but it has nevertheless accomplished a work as great as any which the United States have undertaken. We heartily congratulate the Canadians on the success they have now achieved, as well as on the happy coincidence which has associated its completion with a significant epoch in the reign of the Queen and the history of the Empire."

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

It is officially announced that by Order-in-Council, passed on the 9th inst., Sir ALEX. GALT, Mr. COLLINGWOOD SCHREIBER and Mr. GEORGE MOBERLY, of Barrie, have been appointed a royal commission with the object of obtaining the fullest information as to matters connected with the railways of the Dominion, in order to a decision as to the best mode of dealing with the important questions involved in their supervision by the government. The commission have conferred on them power to send persons and papers, and to make examinations under oath as to the advisability of the establishing of a court of railway commissioners to have power of settlement in the following matters: In cases of dispute between railway companies as to traffic arrangements; adjustment of rates for passengers and freight; the crossing of tracks and compensation therefor, including cost of maintenance; the alignment, arrangement, disposition and location of tracks; rights of way over or through lands owned or occupied by railway companies, running powers, haulage, use of tracks, use of station and station grounds, adjustment tables, transhipment and interchange of freight and other matters relating to power, highways and bridges and traffic arrangements. Also respecting the enforcing of the law with reference to the exaction of equal rates. The commissioners are to consider how far any or all of the aforesaid matters should be dealt with by the said court if it should be established, and what further matters if any should be placed under its jurisdiction, and generally to consider and report as to the mode by which the necessary control of railway matters could best be exercised in the public interests, whether by the establishment of such a court or otherwise. They are also to consider the question of the advisability of giving permission by a general law to build railways without need of application to Parliament for a charter.

THE American politicians of all parties are having a hard time with Mr. Cleveland! He does not seem to fall in with any of their schemes for absorbing the public money, and altogether has proved a ruler of remarkable independence and sound judgment. Just now he is actually standing between the nation and its chosen representatives in congress, and in striving to defeat the unjust demands which they appear to be constantly making upon the treasury, has already vetoed more than twice as many bills as any former president.

As illustrating the growth of the dressed beef traffic of Chicago, it is stated by the N.Y. *Commercial Bulletin*, that in 1884 there were shipped from Chicago and from Hammond a total of 498,000,000 pounds; in 1885 Chicago shipped 465,500,000 pounds and Hammond 110,500,000 pounds, making an aggregate of 576,000,000 pounds of beef or 28,280 carloads of ten tons each. That number of cars would make a train 180 miles in length.

OUR VAST RESOURCES.

The Toronto Mail Gives British Columbia a Good Send Off.

Referring to the opening for traffic on the C. P. R., the Toronto *Mail* says: The Vancouver Island bituminous coal ranks in San Francisco with that of West Hartley. The coal measures on the island and mainland cover an area of about 30,000 square miles. In the Queen Charlotte Islands anthracite in six foot seams, comparing favorably with that from Pennsylvania, exists. In the Comox bituminous district the productive measures show ten seams of coal of a total thickness of nearly thirty feet. The output of British Columbia coal in 1871 was 29,000 tons, and in 1885 357,000 tons, of which 276,000 tons were shipped to San Francisco and other American ports.

THE FISHERIES.

are remarkably rich. In 1870 there were only three salmon-canning establishments in the province, with an annual return of 8,000 cases, each containing four dozen one-pound cans. Last year nearly thirteen canneries were in operation, and the output was 300,000 cases. The official valuation of the yield of the fisheries generally in 1885 was $1,100,000. Halibut, cod and other deep-sea fish abound on the banks off the coast, but, owing to want of capital, this field has not yet been worked. The fur seal is caught by the Indians, the value of last year's catch being about $200,000. The San Francisco *Chronicle* said the other day that "the time is near at hand when British "Columbia waters will be deemed the "richest bonanza on the Pacific coast."

THE GOLD YIELD

of the province has been very considerable. Mr. A. C. Anderson, of Victoria, showed by the returns that, from 1858 to 1881, both inclusive, the total value known to have been exported was $46,200,000, the annual yield varying from $40,000 in 1858 to $3,750,000 in 1864, which was the high-water mark. Mr. Anderson added that, notwithstanding the vast amount of labor that has been bestowed in the gold-quest, a great portion of the mining country remains yet either unvisited or at best only partially developed; while in the better tested parts of the region the most accessible portions alone have been effectually wrought. Quartz-ledges of ascertained richness—the matrices of the coveted metal—have been partially developed in various parts, and especially in the auriferous tract of Cariboo; but capital and engineering skill are needed to work the ledges successfully.

Land Applications.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Campbell River, Sayward District, described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south side of said river marked by a square tree; thence due south 40 chains; thence due west 80 chains; thence due north to Campbell River 80 chains; thence along said river 80 chains to the point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1886. july14 2m 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and sixty acres more or less situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District, Britis Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the West slough of the Homalko river it being the northeast corner of R. A Smith's claim from which running west forty chains, thence north sixty-eight chains, thence east to the right bank of the slough, thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 12th, 1886. jy12-1aw-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres more or less, situated in the Southgate river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the southgate river, from which running south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north to the left bank of river; thence east along the left bank of said river to the place of beginning.

A. M. STOWE

July 12th 1886 jy 12 1aw-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres more or less, situated in the Homalko river valley, Coast District British Columbia and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the west slough of the Homalko river from which running west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the right bank of said slough; thence south along the right bank of the slough to the place of beginning.

R. A. SMITH

July 12th 1886. jy 12 1aw-2mo

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase four hundred and eighty acres, more or less, situated in the Campbell River Valley, Sayward District, British Columbia, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake about ten chains west of the South Fork of Campbell River and about forty chains south of the main Campbell river; from which running west eight chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of beginning.

S. R. SYKES.

July 2 1886. july12 1aw 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

LOT NO. 795, VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Thomas Le Hall, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 21st day of August, 1883, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAT. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
20th June, 1886. june29 1m

To Teachers.

APPLICATIONS FOR

Vacant positions on the Teaching Staff

OF THE

Victoria City Public Schools

Will be received up to Noon of

FRIDAY, next, the 23rd inst.,

By CHAS. HAYWARD,
Hon. Secretary to the Trustees.

july17 5t

Treasurer Wanted.

APPLICATIONS will be received up to Monday, July 27th, 1886, for Treasurer for the City of Vancouver. Salary Seventy-five dollars a month. The successful applicant will be required to furnish bonds from a Guarantee Company to the amount of Fifteen thousand dollars.

THOS. F. McGUIGAN,
City Clerk.

Vancouver, July 15, 1886. july16 1w

NEW CITY MAP.

For sale at the City Hall on application, price $2.50 each.

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. a8

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, at the outlet of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the north shore; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a Lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake; and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence north eighty chains to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in the New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake, thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains so to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56, Sooke District, thence due north 80 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east to the shore of the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

A. M. NANTON.

Dated May 5, 1886. my18-2m

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J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the outlet of the lake on the west side; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains, thence north to the shore of the lake; thence along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.

Dated May 7, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the southeast corner of said lake; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the place of commencement.

J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake, thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land more or less situated in New Westminster District, on a lake north of Gordon Pasha Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of J. R Waghorn's location on said lake, thence west forty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence east forty chains; thence south eighty chains to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about half way up on west side of said lake; thence west 40 chains; thence north forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence southerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5 1886. may31 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to the northern boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my11 w 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the quarter section post between Sections 4 and 9, Township No. 21; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to the point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

May 22nd, 1886. jo3 w 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land in the Kamloops division of Yale District, and described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of A. A. Green's application; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west eighty chains to point of commencement.

STEPHEN TINGLEY.

May 22nd, 1886. jo3 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1886. my14 w 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 16 acres of land situated on the northern end of Galiano Island, to the northeast of and adjoining the Indian Reserve.

EMER FRIER.

Victoria, May 24, 1886. may29 w 3 m

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

F. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct2

Portland Advertisem'ts.

The St. Charles,

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THE ST. CHARLES, as now arranged, is undoubtedly the finest and most complete establishment of the kind in the Northwest.

THE RESTAURANT

In charge of CHARLES HEILMAN, is conducted in first class style and affords visitors every luxury known to the epicure. june7

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

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PART THE FIRST.

THE DISAPPEARANCE.

CHAPTER VII.

The sight that met Moody's view wrung him to the heart.

Isabel and the dog were at play together. Among the varied accomplishments possessed by Tommie, the capacity to take his part at a game of hide-and-seek was one. His playfellow for the time being put a shawl or a handkerchief over his head, so as to prevent him from seeing, and then hid among the furniture a pocketbook, or a cigar case or a purse, or anything else that happened to be at hand, leaving the dog to find it, with his keen sense of smell to guide him. Doubly relieved by the fit and the bleeding, Tommie's spirits had revived; and he and Isabel had just begun their game when Moody looked in to the room, charged with his terrible errand.

"You're turning, Tommie, you're turning!" cried the girl, laughing and clapping her hands. The next moment she happened to look round, and saw Moody through the parted curtains. His face warned her instantly that something serious had happened. She advanced a few steps, her eyes resting on him in silent alarm. He was himself, too painfully agitated to speak. Not a word was exchanged between Lady Lydiard and Mr. Troy in the next room. In the complete stillness that prevailed the dog was heard sniffing and fidgeting about the furniture. Robert took Isabel by the hand and led her into the drawing room. "For God's sake, spare her, my lady!" he whispered. The lawyer heard him.

"No," said Mr. Troy. "Be merciful, and tell her the truth."

He spoke to a woman who stood in no need of his advice. The inherent nobility in Lady Lydiard's nature was roused; her great heart offered itself patiently to any sorrow, to any sacrifice.

Putting her arm round Isabel—half carrying her, half supporting her—Lady Lydiard accepts the whole responsibility and tells her the whole truth.

Reeling under the first shock, the poor girl recovered herself with admirable courage. She raised her head and eyed the lawyer without uttering a word. In its artless consciousness of innocence the look was nothing less than sublime. Addressing herself to Mr. Troy, Lady Lydiard pointed to Isabel. "Do you see guilt there?" she asked.

Mr. Troy made no answer. In the melancholy experience of humanity to which his profession condemned him, he had seen scoundrels with the face of innocence, and helpless innocence admit the disguise of guilt to the keenest observation in either case failing completely to detect the truth. Lady Lydiard misinterpreted his silence as expressing the sullen self-assertion of a heartless man. She turned from him in contempt, and held out her hand to Isabel.

"Mr. Troy is not satisfied yet," she said, bitterly. "My love, take my hand, and look me in the face as your equal; I know no difference of rank at such a time as this. Before God, who hears you, are you innocent of the theft of the bank note?"

"Before God, who hears me," Isabel answered, "I am innocent."

Lady Lydiard looked once more at the lawyer, and waited to hear if he believed *that*.

Mr. Troy took refuge in dumb diplomacy—he made a low bow. It might have meant that he believed Isabel, or it might have meant that he modestly withdrew his own opinion into the background. Lady Lydiard did not condescend to inquire what it meant.

"The sooner we bring this painful scene to an end the better," she said. "I shall be glad to avail myself of your professional assistance, Mr. Troy, within certain limits. Outside of my house I beg that you will spare no trouble in tracing the lost money to the person who has really stolen it. Inside of my house I must positively request that the disappearance of the note may never be alluded to, in any way whatever, until your inquiries have been successful in discovering the thief. In the meanwhile Mrs. Tollmidge and her family must not be sufferers by my loss; I shall pay the money again." She paused and pressed Isabel's hand with affectionate fervor. "My child," she said, "one last word to you, and I have done. You remain here, with my trust in you and my love for you absolutely unshaken. You are dearer to me than ever. Never forget that."

Isabel bent her head and kissed the kind hand that still held hers. The high spirit that was in her, inspired by Lady Lydiard's example, rose equal to the dreadful situation in which she was placed.

"No, my lady," she said, calmly and sadly, "it cannot be. What this gentleman has said of me is not to be denied—the appearances are against me. The letter was open, and I was alone in the room with it, and Mr. Moody told me that a valuable inclosure was inside it. Dear and kind mistress, I am not fit to be a member of your household, I am not worthy to live with the honest people who serve you, while my innocence is in doubt. It is enough for me, my, that you don't doubt it. I can wait patiently, after that, for the day that gives me back my good name. Oh, my good lady, don't cry about it! Pray, pray, don't cry!"

Lady Lydiard's self-control failed her for the first time. Isabel's courage had made Isabel dearer to her than ever. She sank into a chair and covered her face with her handkerchief. Mr. Troy turned aside abruptly, and examined a Japanese vase, without any idea in his mind of what he was looking at. Lady Lydiard had gravely misjudged him in believing him to be a heartless man.

Isabel followed the lawyer, and touched him gently on the arm to rouse his attention.

"I have one relation living, sir—an aunt—who will receive me if I go to her," she said, simply. "Is there any harm in my going? Lady Lydiard will give you the address when you want me. Spare her ladyship, sir, all the pain and trouble that you can."

At last the heart that was in Mr. Troy asserted itself. "You are a fine creature!" he said, with a burst of enthusiasm. "I agree with Lady Lydiard; I believe you are innocent, too; and I will leave no effort untried to find the proof of it." He turned aside again, and had another look at the Japanese vase.

As the lawyer withdrew himself from observation, Moody approached Isabel.

Thus far he had stood apart, watching her and listening to her in silence. Not a look that had crossed her face, not a word that had fallen from her, had escaped him. Unconsciously on her side, unconsciously on his side, she now wrought on his nature with a purifying and ennobling influence which animated it with a new life. All that had been selfish and violent in his passion for her left him to return no more. The immeasurable devotion which he laid at her feet in the days that were yet to come—the unyielding courage which cheerfully accepted the sacrifice of himself when events demanded it at a later period of his life—struck root in him now. Without attempting to conceal the tears that were falling fast over his cheeks, striving vainly to express those new thoughts in him that were beyond the reach of words, he stood before her the truest friend and servant that ever woman had. "Oh, my dear! my heart is heavy for you. Take me to serve you and help you. Her ladyship's kindness will permit it, I am sure."

He could say no more. In those simple words the cry of his heart reached her. "Forgive me, Robert," she answered, gratefully, "if I said anything to pain you when we spoke together a little while since. I didn't mean it." She gave him her hand, and looked timidly over her shoulder at Lady Lydiard. "Let me go!" she said, in low, broken tones. "let me go!"

"Forgive me, Robert," she answered, gratefully.

Mr. Troy heard her, and stepped forward to interfere before Lady Lydiard could speak. The man had recovered his self-control; the lawyer took his place again on the scene.

"You must not leave us, my dear," he said to Isabel, "until I have put a question to Mr. Moody in which you are interested. Do you happen to have the number of the lost bank note?" he asked, turning to the steward.

Moody produced his slip of paper with the number on it. Mr. Troy made two copies of it before he returned the paper. One copy he put in his pocket, the other he handed to Isabel.

"Keep it carefully," he said. "Neither you nor I know how soon it may be of use to you."

Receiving the copy from him, she felt mechanically in her apron for her pocket book. She had used it in playing with the dog, as an object to hide from him; but she had suffered, and was still suffering, too keenly to be capable of the effort of remembrance. Moody, eager to help her even in the most trifling thing, guessed what had happened. "You were playing with Tommie," he said; "is it in the next room?"

The dog heard his name pronounced through the open door. The next moment he trotted into the drawing room with Isabel's pocketbook in his mouth. He was a strong, well-grown Scotch terrier of the largest size, with bright, intelligent eyes, and a coat of thick, curling white hair, diversified by two light brown patches on his back. As he reached the middle of the room, and looked from one to another of the persons present, the fine sympathy of his race told him that there was trouble among his human friends. His tail dropped; he whined softly as he approached Isabel and laid her pocketbook at her feet.

She knelt as she picked up the pocketbook, and raised her playfellow of happier days to take her leave of him. As the dog put his paws on her shoulder, returning her caress, her first tears fell. "Foolish of me," she said faintly, "to cry over a dog. I can't help it. Good-by, Tommie!"

Putting him away from her gently, she walked toward the door. The dog instantly followed. She put him away from her for the second time, and left him. He was not to be denied; he followed her again and took the skirt of her dress in his teeth, as if to hold her back. Robert forced the dog, growling and resisting with all his might, to let go of the dress. "Don't be rough with him," said Isabel. "Put him on her ladyship's lap; he will be quieter there." Robert obeyed. He whispered to Lady Lydiard as she received the dog; she seemed to be still incapable of speaking—she bowed her head in silent assent. Robert hurried back to Isabel before she had passed the door. "Not alone!" he said entreatingly. "Her ladyship permits it, Isabel. Let me see you safe to your aunt's house."

Isabel looked at him, felt for him, and yielded.

"Yes," she answered, softly; "to make amends for what I said to you when I was thoughtless and happy." She waited a little to compose herself before she spoke her few farewell words to Lady Lydiard. "Good-by, my lady. Your kindness has not been thrown away on an ungrateful girl. I love you, and thank you, with all my heart."

Lady Lydiard rose, placing the dog on the chair as she left it. She seemed to have grown older by years, instead of by minutes, in the short interval that had passed since she had hidden her face from view.

"I can't bear it!" she cried, in husky, broken tones. "Isabel! Isabel! I forbid you to leave me!"

But one person present could venture to resist her. That person was Mr. Troy—and Mr. Troy knew it.

"Control yourself," he said to her, in a whisper. "The girl is doing what is best and most becoming in her position, and is doing it with a patience and courage wonderful to see. She places herself under the protection of her nearest relative until her character is vindicated and her position in your house is once more beyond a doubt. Is this a time to throw obstacles in her way? Be worthy of yourself, Lady Lydiard, and think of the day when she will return to you without the breath of a suspicion to rest on her."

There was an disputing with him. he was too plainly in the right. Lady Lydiard submitted; she concealed the torture that her own resolution inflicted on her with an endurance which was indeed worthy of herself. Taking Isabel in her arms, she kissed her, in a passion of sorrow and love. "My poor dear! My own sweet girl! don't suppose that this is a parting kiss! I shall see you again—often and often I shall see you again at your aunt's." At a sign from Mr. Troy, Robert took Isabel's arm in his and led her away. Tommie, watching her from his chair, lifted his little white muzzle as his playfellow looked back on passing the doorway. The long, melancholy farewell howl of the dog was the last sound Isabel Miller heard as she left the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The First Blood of the War.

When, on the night of April 18, 1861, the Pennsylvania troops filed into the rotunda, they were followed by the customary black man, who in those days attended military organizations to carry the target. This descendant of Ethiopia had been roughly handled by the Baltimore hoodlums, and when he entered the rotunda he gazed around with an air of satisfaction, as though he thought that at last he was safe. Taking off his cap, he pulled from his head a handkerchief saturated with blood from a wound inflicted with a brick, and as he went through the rotunda the blood dropped from the handkerchief along the stone floor.

This was the first blood of the war. I narrated the incident to Governor Curtin, of Boston, the following year. He expressed surprise that he had never heard of it, and on his return sent one of his staff to Pottersville to see if the colored man was still there. He found him rejoicing in the name of Nicholas Biddle, and he had him photographed, kindly sending me one of the photos.—Ben Perley Poore in Boston Budget.

The Variations of Negro Dialect.

The editor of The Southern Bivouac gives the reasons of the variation in the expressions and orthography of writers of negro dialect. He says it is accounted for by the fact "that there grew up among the negroes of each neighborhood certain phrases and words which did not travel beyond the very narrow confines of personal intercourse."—Texas Siftings.

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TESTIMONIAL.

VANCOUVER, 23rd June, 1886.

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Supreme Court.

In the matter of ALEX. McLEAN and others, Plaintiffs; and the CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA and THOMAS RUSSELL, the Water Commissioner, Defendants, and of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and the Amending Acts.

ON THE APPLICATION of Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, and by and with the consent of Mr. McLean, acting on behalf of himself and others who obtained the Injunction in this cause, and on the undertaking of the Mayor by and on behalf of the Corporation, and Mr. Russell, the Water Commissioner, that a fair and ample supply of water shall be furnished to the residents and taxpayers on the upperlevels of the city forend during the period hereinafter named and with a view to enable an available plan to be considered and matured for securing an ultimate permanent supply to the residents of the upper levels as well as those of the other parts of the city: It is hereby ordered that the period named in the Order of this Court dated the 27th day of May last, for the temporary suspension of the Injunction be hereby extended to and until the 10th day of August next, without prejudice to the rights of the Mayor and Corporation, the Water Commissioner, or the parties obtaining the Injunction, and with leave to all or either of the said parties to apply in case of non compliance with the order.

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married or single, who are prematurely old as a result of excesses or youthful follies, and who are troubled by too frequent Evacuation of the bladder, often accompanied by a slight smarting or burning sensation, and finding a deposit of rosy sediment in the urine, and sometimes small particles of albumen will appear, or the color will first be of a thin or milkish hue, and again changing to a dark or turbid appearance, causing nervous debility and loss of Vitality. Remember, this is the second stage of Seminal Weakness. In all such cases a perfect cure is guaranteed, and a radical restoration of the Genito-Urinary Organs. All interviews and letters are sacredly confidential, letters packed so as not to excite curiosity, and sent by express, if full description of case is given; but one personal interview is all I ask preferred. Patients treated by mail or personally. Call early and avoid crowding. Office hours: 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.; Sundays, 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

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While the TIMES is always prepared to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Our space is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

BIRTH.

RHODES—In this city, on Sunday, July 18, the wife of Harry Rhodes, of a son.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Texas Jack is in town.

—Stelly's building gives Yates and Douglas streets a substantial appearance.

—Ice cream freezers at E. G. Prior's Government street.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—The visitors to Beacon Hill yesterday were very few, the torrid weather being the cause, no doubt.

—Millinery, Feathers and Flowers at cost. Childrens mantles and jackets at cost at the City House.

—The first mail received in Winnipeg from the British Coast contained no less than 331 letters.

—Ice cream in quantities to suit, delivered in any part of the city by Young Bros., New England Bakery.

—The hop crop of Washington Territory for this year is estimated to be worth $5,000,000.

—The horticultural show to be held in connection with the opening of the new rooms of the Y. M. C. A., will take place on August 4th, 5th and 6th.

—The steamer Evangel carried away from Vancouver on her last trip one hundred men who go to work on the Cascade division of the N. P. R.

—The Arm is undoubtedly the coolest place to go just now. There is trouble though in getting boats, the demand exceeding the supply.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—Sir John Macdonald, at a meeting of the Winnipeg St. Andrew's Society last week, was proposed and accepted as an honorary member.

—Ladies' Indian Gauze, Summer Merino and Silk and Wool Underware, Lightest goods manufactured for warm weather, at the City House.

—The directors of the Canadian Pacific have invited the Senators and members of parliament to make a trip over the through line at their convenience.

—Mrs. E. J. Miller will re-open her classes in painting and drawing, July 14th, in room over Shears & Page's dry goods store, Government street.

—E. B. Eddy, of Hull, has been awarded the contract for supplying the crossbars for the Canadian Pacific telegraph poles through to the coast.

—Pendray & Co.'s Toilet Soaps, Oatmeal, Cocoanut, Oil, Glycerine, and Perfection Bouquet, are not to be surpassed anywhere.

—G. S. Hoare, a general dealer at Adelaide, has left for British Columbia. His affairs were not, it is said, in bad shape but domestic troubles hastened his departure.

—Dr. Morrison, medical examiner for the Mutual Aid Association of Toronto, has passed a considerable number of applications for insurance in that company during the past week.

—Mrs. V. A. LePrince, Fashionable Dressmaker; wedding and mourning dresses a specialty. Dress makers wanted. Government street, neft to Bank of British Columbia.

—DRESSMAKERS desirous of making up the most stylish and fashionable COSTUMES and MANTLES should inspect the new trimmings lately received by the City House.

—Alex. Cowan, of Ottawa, was drowned at Battleford on Friday. He is a brother of the mounted policeman killed at Fort Pitt, and impaled by the Indians during the rebellion.

—Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap deserves the high favor which it has gained, as it is composed of the purest material, and will not injure the finest fabrics in washing.

—Temperance Hall was crowded to excess Saturday night, the occasion being a benefit for an unfortunate bandsman of the Triumph. A varied programme was well rendered and gave unbounded satisfaction to all.

—Cable advices have been received at Montreal that the ship Flora P. Stafford sailed from Yokahama for Port Moody, B. C., with a full cargo of tea, to come by the Canadian Pacific Railway for Canadian and American cities.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

—Justice Henry, of the Supreme Court, Ottawa, leaves for British Columbia in September to take evidence in several exchequer cases, one involving a question as to whether the minerals found upon the railway belong to the Provincial or Dominion Governments.

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought freight for: A Ofner, A W Huson, J Cunningham, D Spencer, Turner Beeton & Co, The Brit S & P. Co, M Waitt & Co, H Mansell, Jacob Sehl, Isaac Sehl, G R Ashwell, W Eckert, Fell & Co, J Braden, T McNeilly, J Harvey, Coughlin & Co, Johnson, W & F.

—Savory & Co., having a large stock of pure apple cider, made solely from Victoria fruit, are offering it by the cask cheap. Special rates to hotels and restaurants; a rare chance to those wishing to bottle. Orders can be left at Bossi & Giesselmann's, corner Yates and Broad streets.

—The new Baldwin locomotive, No. 314, destined for work in the Rockies on the big grade, hauled with ease 84 cars of gravel from Bird's Hill near Winnipeg a few days since. This fine engine is supplied with air, steam and hydraulic brakes and when running at the rate of twenty miles an hour can come to a stand still in the length of two rails.

—Messrs. Ailson & Mason of this city advertise in the English journals that the completion of the C. P. R. brings British Columbia within fifteen days of Liverpool. The firm have opened an office at 2, Gresham Buildings, Guildhall, London, where they will be glad to give information as to the position and prospects of that attractive and progressive country.

THE OPERA.

The theatre was well filled on Saturday night at the performance of the Mascot. Seldom, indeed, has the house contained as well satisfied an audience. Miss Manfred, it seems, improves at each performance, and has established herself already as a prime favorite. Miss Marchi, the second lady, also improves upon acquaintance, and she is so earnestly conscientious that her every effort pleases. Mr. Bishop had, on Saturday night, his first opportunity as a comedian, and displayed marked ability in that line. Mr. Kelly was, as he always is, irresistibly funny, while the other members of the cast, especially Mr. Pyke, acquitted themselves nobly. It is to be regretted that the management did not open in an opera instead of an extravaganza, as the impression produced by their operatic rendition is much better than in the other. However, at the urgent request of many of our theatre goers, the season has been extended for two nights longer, viz: To-night, when "The Black Mantles" will be given, and to-morrow, when, by special request, "The Chimes of Normandy" will be performed. Of course, coming as it does so shortly after its performance here by home talent, a great amount of curiosity exists as to the relative merits of the two performances, and the house no doubt will be crowded. The "Chimes of Normandy" is the most melodious of all the comic operas, and is also one of the strongest in the repertoire of this talented company. This will be the last performance of the summer season at the Victoria, as nothing is booked until late in the fall.

VICTORIA'S FRIENDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Knowles, the genial host and hostess of the St. Charles hotel, Portland, were amongst the passengers from the south to-day. They pay a flying visit to Victoria. As business will not permit of Mr. Knowles remaining here longer than to-morrow he will then return. Their friends in Victoria are legion and at every step they encounter a familiar face. A drive was taken in the afternoon through the city and its suburbs, as well as Esquimalt, where the dock was inspected and H. M. ship Triumph boarded, where they were hospitably entertained. The St. Charles is head quarters for Victorians in Portland and Mr. Knowles now is not at all surprised that travelers speak so favorably of the Queen City of the North Pacific. It is the first occasion on which Mr. Knowles took in the Sound trip, but it will not by any means be the last. He reports increased interest in this northern trip by Oregonians and eastern travelers. Victoria has a warm friend in Mr. Knowles whose hotel is so well patronized by our people, with whom the St. Charles is a household word.

PUBLIC RESORT.

We are informed that efforts will shortly be made to make Goldstream, with its varying attractions one of the leading resorts within easy distance of Victoria. As a place for excursionists it cannot be excelled, and certainly nothing should be left undone which will enhance its natural beauty, and at the same time create the attractiveness of our suburban resorts. The station will be placed in the vicinity of the lake, so that it will be as convenient to the Sooke road as possible and combine the several advantages of pleasure and business traffic. When the line is in running order the place will be reached in about twenty minutes, which will give a whole day for recreation purposes. Roads will be made through the ever green bush, which has already all the attributes of a natural park, whilst from one of the high hills can be seen Victoria, Esquimalt and the Straits, almost lying at its base; but it can only be properly appreciated on the ground. A good hotel by the lake is also one of the projected attractions and certainly not before needed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday schools of the city were well represented at the Theatre Comique yesterday, when Mr. Wheeler, general superintendent of Sunday schools, addressed the meeting illustrating the effect of sin on a hitherto pure character by two bottles of liquid, adding from the colored and poisonous bottle a few drops to the contents of the other. Mrs. Miller spoke of the effects of sin, even after they were forgiven, and the meeting closed with prayer. In the evening, the room was again crowded after the services at the churches had ended, Mr. Daley, of the Y. M. C. A. in the chair. Mr. Wheeler and Rev. Dr. Wilby made powerful speeches, after which Rev. Mr. Fraser moved a resolution for the appointment of a committee to arrange for the formation of a branch. The meeting closed at 10 p.m.

A WAGER.

A somewhat curious wager was made yesterday by two well known young men who are lovers of opera. During a discussion as to the merits of the Chimes of Normandy as performed by the Operatic Society, the admirer of our local talent waxed enthusiastic and produced coin to back his opinion. It was promptly covered by the equally warm admirer of the Casino troupe, the decision being left to a representative of THE TIMES, who will closely criticise the performance of to-morrow night and give an impartial opinion. The parties are all well known, but their names are withheld from publication by request.

MISS LOLA COLLIN.

Our readers should not forget the excellent treat there is in store for them to-morrow evening at the Philharmonic Hall, when Miss Lola Collin will give a number of readings and recitations. His Worship Mayor Fell will occupy the chair on the occasion. A band of music will also be in attendance. Miss Collin as an elocutionist has few rivals. Those who have already heard her are loud in their praise of her abilities. It is to be hoped she will be favored with a bumper house.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to call special attention to a nice assortment of millinery and straw goods now being opened which will be found of the latest styles and most fashionable colors. Also to a variety of new dress materials plushes, laces, mitts, gloves, etc. These goods comprise the latest novelties in the market, and were selected personally by Mr. E. White, and are marked at prices that will insure a speedy sale.

BROWN & WHITE.

A SECOND TERM FOR DEWDNEY.

It is stated on excellent authority that Lieut.-Governor Dewdney will be given another term of five years in the territories. It is also stated that Mr. Hayter Reed, assistant Indian Commissioner, will be promoted to the Indian Commissionership, and that Mr. Wm. Muir, of the Indian department, will succeed Mr. Reed in his present position.

A CARD

I take this means of thanking the election committee who so kindly assisted in my behalf on the 7th inst., and especially are my thanks due to numerous personal friends and others who gave me such a very handsome vote on Wednesday last. R. T. WILLIAMS.

KEEP HIM THERE

A report from Ottawa, on what is said excellent authority, says that Mr. Dewdney will be given another term of five years in the territories. That is right; keep him there.

SIR JOHN'S VISIT.

The rumor published on Saturday evening of Sir John A. Macdonald's probable arrival that night or the following day, it turns out proved to be a little previous. Sir John arrived in Winnipeg on Tuesday last, accompanied by Lady Macdonald, Miss Riefenstein, Fred. White, comptroller of the mounted police, and Mr. Joseph Pope, the Premier's private secretary. Sir John was a guest at Government House, and held an informal reception at the Queen's Hotel, when he received a great many callers. On Wednesday night he received the address of the City Council at the Royal Roller rink, and on Thursday took a look at Southern Manitoba from the car windows of the Southwestern. On Friday he was to have left for this coast remaining at Regina for a day or two. He is at present at Calgary and will reach Victoria in the course of a few days.

CUTTING AFFAIR.

A serious cutting affair is reported to have happened in a disreputable bagnio situated on Yates street, between the Vancouver and Brunswick hotels, yesterday morning at an early hour, when during the *melee* a man, whose name was not ascertained, received a cut with a hatchet on the back of the head which laid him out insensible for a time. Medical aid was summoned and the wounded man was taken to safer quarters by a friend. It is a shame that such a disreputable house is located in the midst of respectable business houses.

One of the inmates of the house hurriedly left on the Sound steamer today.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

On account of my new place of business not being yet ready for occupancy, I shall continue my clearance sale of Groceries at the old stand, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, for one week longer. Will sell good Tea, Green, Black or Mixed, for 25 cents per pound; best Roll Butter, 75 cents; best light brown Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1; 11 lbs. of the best Granulated Sugar for $1, and all other goods in proportion. Give us a call.

N. PORTMAN.

A.O.U.W.

Messrs. W. S. Wraight, John Coughlan, Rev. Bryant, McIlmoyle, Halleck and Atkins, delegates to the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. at Portland, returned to-day. The grand officers elected were: Brown, Grand Master; Russell, Grand Foreman; McIlmoyle, Grand Overseer; Wheeler, Grand Recorder; Durham, Grand Receiver; Hall, Grand Guide; Stephens, Grand Watchman. Mr. Dixie Ross will return home to-morrow.

DISCHARGED.

The young man, J. S. Harrison, who was arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the St. John, N. B., P. O. robbery, was discharged to-day. Mr. Drake, acting for the post office department, said he was not in a position to offer any more evidence, and Eberts asked for his discharge which was at once granted. An action for carrying a loaded revolver is threatened.

SIR JOHN'S MOVEMENTS.

Nothing authentic was learned to-day of Sir John's movements. As elsewhere announced he was to leave Winnipeg on Friday morning for Regina, where he intended remaining for a couple of days. At Calgary a stoppage of a day was to be made. If this programme is carried out it is not likely he will reach this city before Wednesday or Thursday evening.

TERRIBLY HOT.

The thermometer on Sunday between 2 and 3 registered 85° and 87°, which is unusually high for Victoria. At Beacon Hill, where a few perspiring people had gone to get a mouthful of fresh air, a dead calm prevailed and the waters of the Straits were as smooth as glass. In the evening, however, a breeze came over the Olympians and made life worth living once more.

MR. VAN HORNE COMING.

It is understood that Mr. W. C. Van Horne, Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will visit this coast next week. It was his intention to leave Montreal on the 21st (Wednesday next) on his transcontinental trip. His visit will be a very brief one.

THE EXTENSION.

The railway company, it is reported on what is believed to be good authority, will abandon the foreshore extension to Vancouver and bring the line down from New Westminster, connecting near Black's. The Port Moody people will certainly be cuchered in the long run.

DRAMATIC READINGS.

Miss Lola Collin will give a Dramatic Recital at Philharmonic Hall on Tuesday, 20th inst. Tickets 50 cents, for sale at Ferguson's and Hibben's book stores. Children admitted at half price.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Private telegrams received in the city announce the election in Kootenay district of Col. Baker by a majority of 37 votes over Mr. Brown, the opposition candidate.

—A social will be held this evening at the school house, Metchosin.

—The first Eastern train, which left Port Moody at 13 o'clock on Tuesday the 6th, arrived at Montreal on time.

—Mrs. Youmans will deliver a short address at Temperance Hall this evening. All are invited.

—Hereafter packages, by parcel post, up to 5 lbs. can be sent from Victoria office to all points of the Dominion and the United States. A similar regulation is in force in regard to Victoria from all eastern points.

—A man named J. Rowen, a former saloon keeper of Port Townsend, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, where he had been confined for several days. His death was somewhat sudden and unexpected.

—In looking for anything it some times happens that one loses what he is looking for. That is the sort of paradoxical position officer Franklin found himself in yesterday when he went to find that haunch of venison for his dinner. He lost his dinner in trying to find it.

—The Hon. John Carling, Minister of Agriculture, will shortly emulate the example set by the Hon. Thomas White and Sir John, and packing his valise will shortly start for the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia on business as well as pleasure. While here he will in all probability settle the location of our Experimental Farm. It is believed that it will be established in what is known as the Derby settlement, a short distance above Langley, where the Dominion government has a considerable tract of land.

—Mr. McLeod, says the Winnipeg *Free Press* of the 13th, the post office inspector who recently returned from British Columbia, paid a visit to Vancouver, which a few weeks ago was swept out of existence by a forest fire. In place, however, of a scene of black desolation, the site of the future Canadian San Francisco presented a busy and animated appearance. On every hand buildings were going up and the town Phœnix like was rapidly rising from its ashes. The people in place of being overwhelmed by the disaster have gone resolutely to work to replace that which was lost, and consequently the fire will only have temporarily checked the progress of the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. C. Hughes, of New Westminster, is in the city.

James Peebles, of St. Catharines, is at the Oriental.

O. H. Holcomb, Port Townsend, is in the city.

Mr. J. J. Morrison, of Cleveland, arrived last evening and is stopping at the Driard.

Mr. Thos. C. Sorby, architect, will leave for Vancouver in the morning, returning to the city to-morrow night.

Mr. George W. Sweet, Superintendent of the Pullman car service on the Canadian Pacific Railway came through last night.

Messrs. James N. Hill, Louis N. Hill, J. W. Fairbanks and other St. Paul, Minn., gentlemen, arrived from that hub last evening.

Mr. Gus. Gowen, youngest son of Chas. Gowen, Esq., has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be removed to his home from St. Joseph's hospital.

Judge Crease, Mrs. Crease, C. E. Pooley, M. P. P., Miss Monatt and Mrs. Hampton were passengers to the east coast this morning.

Mr. James Angus and a party of friends leave for the east via the C. P. R. on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Angus will accompany them as far as Kamloops or Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Raymor returned last evening from Vancouver. Mr. Raymor had not visited that locality since 1884. He notices a very remarkable change in the aspect of Hastings and Granvill since then.

Mr. R. Kerr, general passenger and freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived from the east last night. The special object of his visit is to make arrangements for the prompt delivery of freight between eastern points and this city.

Mr. Geo. T. Tuckett, of the extensive tobacco manufacturing firm of Geo. E. Tuckett & Son, Hamilton, whose "Myrtle Navy" is the favorite weed with a majority of smokers, leaves for the east this evening.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr: Miss Dougall, J Solder, E Gauget, C W Knowles and wife, W S Wright, J F McIngle, Langhlin, Robt Aikin, A Valbush, Webb, Jameson, H Greenway, A W Dunbar, Miss Rostein, Miss Elley, Miss Netles.

Mr. George Johnson, the Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto *Mail* and a well known journalist, accompanies Sir John on his western tour. Mr. Johnson holds the position of Canadian agent for Reuters, and his western visit is partly in connection with that business. If he can straighten up our present disorganized news service, per the telegraph wire, his mission will not have been in vain. The possibility of opposition may stir up the San Francisco Associated Press.

Major Walsh, the famous ex-M. P. officer is at the Driard. After the retreat of Sitting Bull into Canadian territory, when he had massacred General Custer and his little army, Major Walsh was the officer whose special duty it was to look after that clever savage, and so successful was he in bringing him to terms and imparting to him a wholesome fear of Canadian law, that he was generally called "Sitting Bull's Boss." Major Walsh is an Ontario boy, whose home was near Brockville. He retired from the force a few years ago and is now interested in the coal trade of Winnipeg. He will remain in Victoria for a few days.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

Neil McKinnon, the stiff who has been making a practice of beating his way on the Princess Louise, was fined $5 or fourteen days. He decided to go to gaol.

Wm. Hague, who was charged with stealing four horses, the property of Van Volkenburg & Co., was allowed his liberty on his own recognizance, to appear again.

Hee Gee, a Chinese laundryman who tried to force a collection by capturing a shaw from a baby carriage, was allowed to go, the court remarking that the expense which he had already incurred would prove a warning to him in the future.

MARINE.

The bark George, with lumber for China, was towed down from Burrard Inlet yesterday by the Ella White.

The tug Ella White towed the bark Harvest Home up to the Inlet to-day to load lumber for Valparaiso.

RAPID TRANSIT.

Winnipeg papers and letters of the 15th reached this city last evening—the third day after publication. This is quick work and indicates that the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway is in excellent condition for a high rate of speed being attained, the assertions of croakers and chronic grumblers to the contrary notwithstanding. The item in yesterday's *Colonist* that many bridges and culverts had been burned is misleading and calculated to unnecessarily alarm people who may be anxious to travel east by that route, or such as have friends en route by it to this city. When will our contemporary cease its hostility to this the grandest achievement of modern public undertakings?

A ST. PAUL PARTY.

Masters James N. and Louis W. Hill, sons of Mr. J. J. Hill, the well known Canadian railway millionaire of St. Paul, accompanied by Dr. J. W. Fairbanks, their tutor, and M. Chelminiski, an artist in the employ of Mr. Hill, arrived from the east last night. They leave almost immediately upon the return journey and will stop off by the way at Banff and other points of interest.

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NOT AT ALL DISHEARTENED.

Relative to the British elections Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor, in an interview, said: "We are not at all disheartened, and can afford to wait for what must certainly come. This is not a defeat, but only a check, and Home Rule will come sooner than some people expect. The Tories are capable of anything when in office; but this time their pledges are too recent and altogether too distinct to permit their dabbling in Home Rule legislation. If they did they would be unable to propose a measure that would satisfy us, and we won't accept anything less than what Mr. Gladstone offered. Six months will complete the work which needs to be done, and we shall try again. The Liberals are not yet sufficiently educated, hence their fatal abstention from the polls; but we will educate them, and then we will have Home Rule. The Irish electors in Great Britain have voted loyally for the Liberal candidates, and the polling list shows that 97 per cent. of them exercised their right of suffrage. Some of the successful Liberals would have been in a pretty predicament had it not been for the Irish votes cast for them. The organization of the Conservatives is superior to that of the Liberals, and their discipline is excellent. I intend to introduce in the next House a bill to suppress the Primrose League, which, with all its patriotic pretentions, is really a league formed for the purposes of the most disgraceful intimidation of electors, and whose objects are faithfully carried out."

It is reported that the papal ablegate will bring with him papal decorations for Beaugrand.

Edward Harris, the London, Ont., barrister who was supposed to have fled with $10,000 has returned to that city. He was laboring under a fit of temporary mental derangement.

Davidson Black, Esq., a well known barrister dropped dead in Toronto on the 12th from heart disease. He was a member of the prominent legal firm of Messrs. Delamere, Black & Ressor.

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